Besides providing funds for the above support, this Ministry is also providing funds at the rate of Rs. 20 per chulha for the Self Employed Workers, who are working at the grassroot levels for the installation of chulhas as well as its monitoring for one complete year. While the implementation vests on the nodal,'implementing agencies i,n the States, there is no lack of support towards infrastrcture from the Central Government.

Since 1993-94, a policy of State sharing including for infrastructural support has been incorporated in this programme. A large number of States/UTs have responded positively. There is no complaint from any of the States/UTs/Agencies about lack of infrastructural support which can adversely affect the programme.

With Holding of Pension of Retired Employees

89. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that payment of monthly pension to large number of retired Government employees in Uttar Pradesh has been recently withheld by the State Administration even during the currency of President's Rule for the last eleven months ;

(b) if so, the number of employees, category-wise who retired from service year-wise since 1989-90 to whom payment of pension remained pending; and

(c) the action taken to expedite release of pension to the retired employees ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The number of employees whose pension payment remains pending is as follows :

Year of retirement	Number
1989-90	42
1990-91	191
1991-92	377
1992-93	987
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(c) On the directions of the Governor of Uttar Pradesh a special campaign for disposal of pension cases was undertaken from 16-8-93 to 15-9-93 during which 4233 pension cases were settled.

प्रतिनियुक्ति पर स्थानांतरण के आधार पर तैनाती

90. श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनन्द पासवान : क्या **प्रधानमंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान भारत सरकार के मंत्रालयों में प्रतिनियुक्ति पर नियुक्ति (ट्रांसफर आन डेपूटेशन) के आधार पर कितने व्यक्तियों को तैनात किया गया ;

(ख) क्या प्रतिनियुक्ति किये जाने पर अधिकारियों को आर्थिक लाभ मिलता है;

(ग) क्या इसमें अनुसूचित जातियों अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए आरक्षण की व्यवस्था है;

(घ) क्या सरकार प्रतिनियुक्तियों के मामले पर भेदभाव कर रही है; और

(ङ) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (घ) का उत्तर न हो, तो क्या सरकार प्रतिनियुक्ति के आधार पर होने वाली नियुक्तियों में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के व्यक्तियों के लिए आरक्षण का प्रावधान करने का विचार रखती है; यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?